

## EXHIBIT A

Tuesday August 17, 2004

Dear Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to request a 1 month extension on my application. I have discussed this matter on several occasions with my examiner Andreea Vancu (703) 305-3010 and she agreed to it.

My application/control number is 10/771,555 and the art unit number is 3643. Andreea gave me the phone # to "Cecilia Meyer" in the Docket Clerk's office. I talked with Ms. Meyer and she told me to mail in this request along with payment of \$55.00 for the 1 month extension.

Thank you for your help in granting the extension.


Sincerely,

Terry D. Rutledge 8/17/04

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Application/Control Number: 10/771,555  
ART UNIT: 3643

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Sept 17/2004

Dear Sir,

I would like to make a \$5.00  
payment on a extension on my patent application  
No. 10/771,555 art class 3643. I talked with  
my examiner Andrea Valenti and she agreed to  
the extension last week.

Thank you.

Sony D. Rattledge

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My Paper

Oct. 16 - 2004

Dear Sir,

I would like to request a 1 month extension on my patent application. My Serial # is 10/771,555 of the Art Unit is 3643. I talked with my examiner Andrea Valenti p# 703-305-3010 on Thursday Oct 14, 2004 and she said it would be O.K. If you have any questions please call me at 404-354-0992

Thank you,

Conny D. Kutter  
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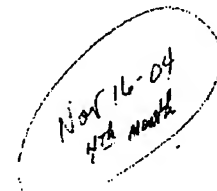
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